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MOTHER AND CHILDREN PERISH UNDER COAL

AUGUSTA, GA., April 4—A special to the Chronicle from Carrollton, Ga., says: A through freight on the Southern Railway ran into the caboose of a local freight train at Temple, Ga., this afternoor, burying Mrs. Dill and two children under three carloads of coal. The mother and one child were killed instantly and the second child cannot survive.



The 13 advertisements for help pub lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10, are as follows:

3 Salesmen 1 Domestic 9 Miscellaneous

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

THOUSANDS GOING TO LAUNCHING

Many Trains to Newport News to Carry Them.

FOUR THOUSAND TO GO FROM RICHMOND

Governor and Staff and an Escort of Six Companies of Local Troops.

A GREAT BANQUET AT THE CHAMBERLIN HOTEL

It Is Expected That Thirty Thousand Persons, Including Many Distinguished Government Officials, Will Witness Baptism of Gigantic Battleship.

tieship Virginia at the yards of the New at the mouth of the James, a great in the State, all bound for the launching which will occur at 1 P. M.

Governor Montague and his staff will them Mrs. Montague and Miss Gay, the sponsor, and their party. President Stephens and family will go in their ele eant private car. Many State and city officers will make the pilgrimage to the spot where the history of naval warfare was revolutionized forty years ago by the prototype and namesake of the Vir-ginin.

Many Special Trains.

Besides the regular train, the Chesa reake and Obio Rallway will run four special trains from this city, and a mony additional sections as anny bet necessary to accommodate the throng

velw the launching from the water.

Military Will Go.

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The Richmond Light Infantry Blues battallon of two companies and four local companies of the Seventieth Regiment will go down on special trains. Besides the troops from this city, nearly all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment will make the trip to the shipbuilding city, and 500 regulars from the artillery garrison at Fort Monroe will be in the line.

Excursion tickets will not be taken on the regular train, which leaves at 9 A. M. Tickets for the regular train, round trip, are \$2.50, whereas the charge for the trip on the excursion trains will cost but \$1.50.

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DUEL ON TRAIN WITH KNIVES

Young Men Fight Over Alleged Impolite Treatment to Young Lady.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 4.-Rober Connally, of Blackstone, was seriously cut by Joel Hilsman, of Farmville, on the excursion bound from Richmond Farmville, just before the train reached Petersburg to-night, Hilsman had been drinking. He accused Connally of Impolite treatment to a young lady with whom he was talking. Knives soon be gan to flash, and both men received wounds before the fight was stopped. Connally was dangerously cut about the

OMINOUS QUIET BEFORE STORM OF WAR BURSTS



THE EASTER PARADE IN RICHMOND.

'VARSITY BITES DUST

Yale Team Again Triumphs Over Virginia, But 'Twas Pitcher's Victory.

INSPIRING SCENES

Brilliant Crowd on Lambeth Field Rose and Cheered Rallying Virginians.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4. Bowman. Yale's foot-ball star s. In the seventh inning Allen Bowman in the box. He did the ninth, when the Southern-Old Ell quite a scare, jumping and pounding out three runs, the first man up. hit to the rack for three sacks; McGione on Winslow's error, and both Slaughter's drive to left field, scored Slaughter with a two-floe bases were again filled, but

The largest crowd ever assembled on Lambeth field witnessed the contest, and the scene in the final inning, when Vir-ginia raillied and threatened to tie the

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"RUN" CLOSES BEST BANK IN OKLAHOMA

One of Oldest Financial Institutions in Territory Goes Under. National Depository.

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 4.-The Capital National Bank, of this city, one of the oldest banking institutions in Oklahema, and a territorial and United States depository, closed its doors to-day, It was placed in the hands of Comptroller

of the Currency. C. E. Billingsley, president of the sus-pended bank, to-night said that the de-positors would be paid in full and that

positors would be paid in full and that at present a deal was pending to sell the assets of the bank so that the depositors might be paid. When the bank closed its doors there was \$1.255.000 with which to pay \$1,033,000 in deposits. The failure was caused by a heavy draft during the last month and unexpected run this morning. During the last month there was a shrinkage of deposits amounting to about \$500,000, and during the mun to-day more than \$100,000 was paid out. The president and directors, seeing that the bank must go under closed the doors.

COMPLAINT AGAINST NORFOLK AND WESTERN

head. Physicians on the train rendered all possible aid, and made their patient as comfortable as possible. His condition was so serious when the train reached Petersburg that it was thought inadvisable to take him from the car. Hilsman was placed under arrest, and is in charge of officers in Petersburg.

Russians, Preparatory to Great Land Movements, Preserving Death-Like Secrecy.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

This May Take Place at Any Time-Japanese Disappointed.

LONDON, April 5 .- Eight weeks from any real fighting, apparently in com

According to the Dally Mail's Kobe light on either land or sea operations.

The Daily landing of Japanese

Japanese attack on March 27th."
The Times Chec Foo correspondent says
the Liao River is extensively mined, and
that twelve stone-laden junks are ready

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BOTH KILLED IN DESPERATE FIGHT

Brothers Who Married Sisters Were Beating Their Motherin-Law.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 4 .- A dispatch to the Record from Athens, Texas, says Jim Hering and Walter Horing, sons of B. H. Hering, who committed suicide in jail by cutting his throat with a razor in 1998, have been killed while resisting arrest by the city marshal

at that place.
The Herings, who married sisters, were

The Herings, who married sisters were beating their mother-in-law and the neighbors called on the officers for assistance.

In the fight seventeen shots were fired, but the marshal was rendered unconscious by a fist blow and two deputies were slightly wounded. Walter Hering was instantly killed and Jim Hering died in a few hours from his wounds.

NINETY THOUSAND AS EASTER OFFERING

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

IRCONLYN, April t.—Ninety thousand dollars in money—cash and checks—was taken up in the collection plates as the Easter offering at Grace Church, on the Heights (Protestant Episcopal) yesterday morning. This is the largest money offering ever collected at any one time in any Brooklyn church. The Rev. Dr. Wrigley, the rector, and every member of the church were astonished when the result of the collection was made known, as it surpassed their expectations.

The money is to be used as an enders.

BOSTON PLOT IS EXPOSED

Anonymous Pamphleteer Attempts Dangerous Underhand Blow at Olney.

DISCOVERED IN TIME

Tried to Make It Appear That Candidate Was in Favor of Alliance With England.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., April 4.—Olney man gers, in this section are worrind over the inysterious direntation of a pamphlet attacking their candidate, and charging him with favoring an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. The booklet is entitled "Olney advocates at alliance with England," and contains at celltorial from the Catholic Herald, at tacking him for his article in the Atlantic Marketing and Catholic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States are contained in the Atlantic States and Catholic States are

tacking him for his article in the Atlan-tic Moithly of March, 1900, with garbled extracts from this article.

The introduction to the supposed cul-torial in question states that Mr. Oney's article is on "International Problems of the United States," and these words are quoted as though they were the original title of the article. The original title of the Atlantic Monthly article is "Growth of Our Presign Polley." In Mr. Oney's the Atlantic Monthly article is "Growth of Our Foreign Polley." In Mr. Olney's article rot a single word appears favoring an alliance with Great Britain. All the graument of the pages is devoted to showing that the Philippine polley is folly, and is a basis, not for advocating an alliance with England, but for declaring that a change has come to our foreign polley. Eight pages of the At-

judice and the enemies of England prejudice and the change of the pamphlet, and the Olney managers exposed the plot barely in time to counteract its effect before the caucuses.

PANIC CAUSED IN FORTY FACTORIES

West Tampa Fire Swept-Cuban Infant Burned and Hundreds Homeless.

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, PLA., April 4.—As near as can be ascertained, the fire which swept. West Tampa this afternoon, but which at 6 o'clock was practically under control, caused a loss which will exceed the \$350,000 mark.

The only death so far known is that of a Cuban baby, which was burned in ore of the cigar factories.

A panic was created in the forty factories located in the town when the fire began to spread. Hundreds of men, women and children fled from the factories, but none were killed, or, as far as known, injured.

JOHN WISE **ATTACKS** VIRGINIA

Sufferage Cases Begin in U. S. Supreme Court.

WHITES AND BLACKS PACK COURT ROOM

Negro Preachers on Sunday Urged Their Congregations to Attend.

WISE INTRODUCED HIS ASSOCIATE, JIM HAYES

The Negro Lawyer Was Thus Qualified to Practice in That Court-New York Attorney Surprises Justices by His Strictures on Vir-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4 .- Th upreme Court to-day began the hearing f arfugents in the cases of Jones et als gainst the State Board of Canvassers of he same. The cases involve the consti tutionality of the suffrage clauses of the Virginia Constitution. John S. Wise, from New York, represented the negroes, and concluded his argument. Attorney-Gen eral Anderson began his argument and

There has not been such a crowd in the ourt room since the decision was handed down in the merger case, a month ago and it has been years, perhaps, since there were so many turned away, unable ere hundreds of American residents of African descent lined up outside the doc

Notice was given in all the colored burches yesterday that the cases wer o be heard to-day, and the request was unde that as many negroes as possible he tribunal that the negroes were deeply

Introduced Jim Hayes.

Wise began his argument shortly befor admitted to practice in the supreme Court of the United States. But it was noticed that Hayes did not take his seat at the bar beside his white associate, but sat some distance in the rear. It is not known whether he will address the

court.

Wise was not so violent in his strictures upon the members of the Constitutional Convention and the people of Virginia as he was in his speech in the Circuit Court, at Richmend, or in the printed brief which he filed several works

Judges Were Surprised. But he was at times very strong in his dequinciation of the Virginia whites, and members of the court were observed to

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FAST PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED

HIS HONOR FIRES ON M'CARTHY

Wants to Name the City Accountants.

WOULD HAVE THEM REPORT TO HIM

Submits Lengthy Annual Message to the City

CALLS ON MEMBERS TO BE BUSINESS LIKE

The Mayor Recommends That Efforts be Made for Cleaner Streets, and Says Steps Should be Taken to Give People Pure

Council last night was the reading of he annual message of His Honor, Mayor

ports through the Finance Committee to

Mr. Pollard replied that if His Honor

The truth is that Mayor Taylor and Captain McCarthy are not on close per sonal or political terms, and they have long ago declined to "play in each others Asks Power to Appoint.

ollowing is the striking paragraph ich elicited public interest in 111s

dition of the various departments of our city is good. It is the duty of the Mayor to see that the books in all the departments are properly kept, and, therefore, I am constrained to recommend for your consideration, as I have heretofore done, that your Mayor be given power to appoint as may in his discretion seem proper, expert accountants to be under his supervision and control, whose duty it shall be to examine into the various shall be to examine into the

The Message in Full.

submit nerewith the annual reports made to me by the heads of the various departments for the year 1902-04, and respectfully ask your attention to them.

As the representatives of our people, you are responsible for the cenomic administration of their affairs. While every good clitzen appreciates whatever efforts you may have put forth to this end, I feet that this is an opportune time to call your attention to the fact time to exceed its revenue. Retragement and economy are unwelcome subjects to many and yet you must be constant in this if you hope to be faithful in the discharge of your duty as public serving.

I voice the sentiment of the majority of our clizens in saying that every employe of our city government should receive what his services are not our people of the faithful in the discharge of your distant in saying that every employe of our city government would and I am equally confident in reminding you that it is the wish and desprease, whether on up propriations and general surface, or otherwise, should be based upon sound business principles, free from the influence or control of sentiment, or by couring pepular favor for political preferment and advancement. You should exercise the same zeal and integrity in the administration of the city's affairs as a conservative business ma would in his own win the confidence and esteem of our followed the same zeal and integrity in the administration of the city's affairs as a conservative business may would so have your may win the confidence and esteem of our follow citizens.

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Fifteen blocks of business houses and mearly two hundred tonoments were destroyed.

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